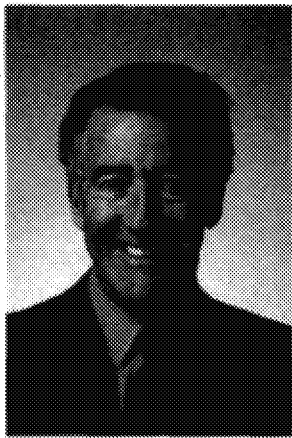


Memorandum

To: Administrator Pruitt
From: Aaron Ringel, DAA OCIR
Cc: Troy Lyons, AA OCIR
Kell Kelly, SA OA
Re: Phone Call with Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA-1) on July 14, 2017

PURPOSE: You are scheduled to have a phone call with Congressman Richard Neal, regarding the ongoing discussions to clean the Housatonic River in the Congressman's district in Western Massachusetts.



BIOGRAPHY: A lifelong resident of Massachusetts, Congressman Neal started his career as an educator before becoming involved in local and federal political campaigns. In 1983 Neal successfully ran for Mayor of the City of Springfield and served as Mayor until his election to Congress in 1988. He is a long time guest lecturer at the University of Massachusetts.

Neal is the Ranking Member of the Ways and Means Committee and is an At-Large Whip for House Democrats. Additionally, Neal is the Dean of both the Massachusetts Delegation and the New England Congressional Delegation.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process